

Dedham Fire Department Public Safety Update Board of Selectman July 18, 2013



Dedham Fire Department FY 13 Achievements

Fire Department Operations

- Standard Operating Procedures
 - Developed Departmental SOP's
- Health and Safety Committee
 - Established Health and Safety Committee
 - Established Fire Safety Officer Position
- Response Districts
 - Have Affirmed the Three Emergency Response Districts Within the Town



Dedham Fire Department FY 13 Achievements

Fire Department Operations

- Staffing
 - Maintain 3 Engine Companies and 1 Ladder Company
- Information Technology
 - Implemented the use of *Firehouse Software*, *Firehouse Symposium* and Mobile Data Terminals



Dedham Fire Department FY 13 Achievements

Fire Department Operations

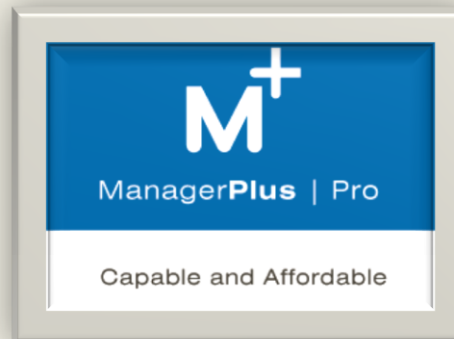
- Organizational Chart
 - Retain Deputy Fire Chief Positions
 - Implemented Additional Fire Lieutenant Positions Approved By Town Meeting
 - Direct Supervision
 - Incident Command
 - NFPA Standard



Dedham Fire Department FY 13 Achievements

Apparatus and Equipment

- Maintenance
 - Mechanic Achieved Certification
 - Implemented the Use of *Manager Plus* Software to Improve Service Scheduling and Record Keeping
 - All Service is Performed to Manufacturer & NFPA Standards



Dedham Fire Department FY 13 Achievements

Apparatus and Equipment

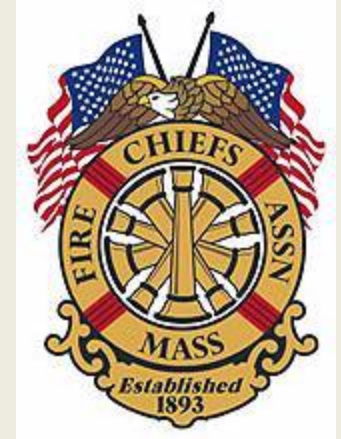
- Maintenance
 - Centralized Repair Facility Has Been Established Within the Department of Public Works
 - Certified Vendors Have Been Aligned to Provide Additional Services
 - Fire Pump and Ladder Testing is Conducted Annually
 - NFPA 1911 Standard



Dedham Fire Department FY 13 Achievements

Apparatus and Equipment

- Purchasing Vehicles
 - Maintain Active Membership In FCAM
 - Manufacturer Bid Contracts Available
 - Provides Better Pricing
 - Faster Delivery



Dedham Fire Department FY 13 Achievements

Apparatus and Equipment

- Municipal Fire Alarm System
 - Current System Remains Reliable and Cost Effective
 - All Maintenance and Installations Are Performed By Dedham Fire Department Fire Alarm Division
 - Modern Radio Box System Optional



Dedham Fire Department FY 13 Achievements

Training

- Massachusetts Fire Academy
 - Technical Training Programs
- Manufacturer Training
 - Technical Equipment Training
- Fallon Ambulance Co.
 - EMS Recertification & Continuous Education



Dedham Fire Department FY 13 Achievements

Training

- Massachusetts Fire Academy
 - Fire Officer Training
 - Professional Officer Development Programs
 - » Fire Inspector
 - » Fire Officer 1 & 2
 - » Fire Safety Officer



Dedham Fire Department FY 13 Achievements

Fire Prevention and Education

- Conduct Inspections
 - Residential and Commercial
- Conduct Plan Reviews
 - New Construction and Renovations
- Provide Community Safety Programs
 - Fire Prevention Week
 - School Visits



Dedham Fire Department FY 13 Achievements

Emergency Medical Service

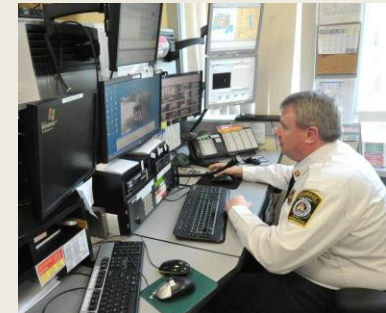
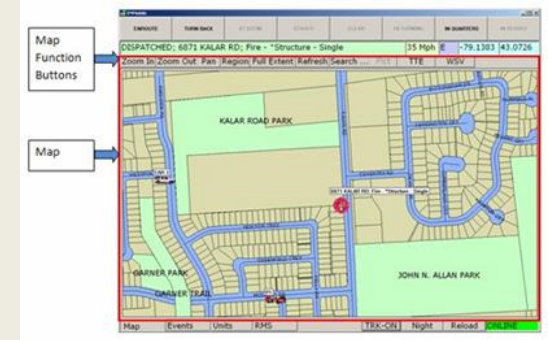
- 60 – 70% of All Incidents
- All Fire Apparatus Have Been Upgraded to Basic Life Support Level
 - Certified by the Office of Emergency Medical Services
- Fallon Ambulance Co.
 - Providing Combined Emergency Medical Services



Dedham Fire Department FY 13 Achievements

Communications

- Now Using *Firehouse Symposium* Software
- All Portable Radios Replaced
- Norfolk County Control
 - Regional Dispatch Center
 - Fire Ground Communication
 - Shall Be Used to Enhance Dedham 911 Center



Dedham Fire Department Future Objectives

Fire Department Operations

- Assistant Chief Position
- Fire Chief Position
- Complete SOP Guide Book
- Administrative Support
- Grant Opportunities

Dedham Fire Department Future Objectives

Apparatus, Equipment and Facilities

- Finalize Centralized Repair Facility
- Vehicle Replacement Planning
- Equipment Replacement Planning
- Renovation or Replacement of Fire Stations

Dedham Fire Department

Future Objectives

Fire Prevention and Education

- Community CPR Training
- Community Fire Extinguisher Training
- Fire Safety for the Elderly